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Mr. McAllister:

Re: Proposed Special Project -
Dr. Herman Slatis

Attached is a copy of a memorandum from Ed Jacob (subbing for Dave Hardy) proposing support for a Special Project delving into the possible genetic connection with incidence of lung cancer. From all appearances, Dr. Slatis is well qualified to conduct the study.

Genetics, together with virus, have long been thought to play a part in the etiology of lung cancer. It seems to me this project, at a cost of probably less than \$30,000, is an inexpensive way to test the hypothesis and possibly lead to tangible results.

If I have your approval, I will O.K. it on the usual basis — that all others participate. Our estimated share would be in the neighborhood of \$2500 or less.

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cc: Mr. Greer

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